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Reminder

Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to host Disaster Preparedness Education Tour



Saturday, July 30, 2016

11am-12pm: The Pillowcase Project (children will make disaster preparedness kits)

12:30pm: Atlanta Fire Rescue and Atlanta Police (a conversation about safety)

LOCATION

Greater Leavy Missionary Baptist Church
3384 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy NW
Atlanta, GA 30331

ATLANTA – Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond is continuing the tour across the city of Atlanta at Recreation Centers talking with children at the summer camps listed below about disaster preparedness. American Red Cross Instructors will accompany Councilman Bond and lead The Pillowcase Project. The summer campers age group are 8 to 11 years old (3rd to 5th Graders) will participate in a hands-on course on disaster preparedness. Each child will receive a Disney pillowcase to design as they learn how to make a family emergency kit with everyday items in their home for potential weather emergencies. Students also learn about home fires and how to create an evacuation plan. Councilman Bond and Red Cross Instructors will educate 300 plus children in the month of July.

Following the course, all children participating in The Pillowcase Project will be escorted outside and have first-hand experience talking with Atlanta Fire and Rescue and Atlanta Police Department Representatives while touring inside/out the following vehicles:

On site:

- Fire Truck
- AFRD Apparatus

Police Mobile Unit or Police car